

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2016

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY

The House met at 9:00 a.m. and was called to order by Madam Speaker Harwell.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Pastor Robert Gardner, Greater Faith Apostolic Church, Springfield, TN.

Representative Kumar led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 92

Representatives present were Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunlap, Dunn, Durham, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jenkins, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lundberg, Lynn, Marsh, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Shepard, Smith, Sparks, Spivey, Swann, Terry, Todd, Towns, Travis, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 92

EXCUSED

The Speaker announced that the following members have been excused, pursuant to requests under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Womick; personal

Representative Ramsey; illness

Representative Eldridge; illness

Representative Matlock; illness

Representative Matheny

Representative Turner

PRESENT IN CHAMBER

Rep. H. Brooks was announced as being present in the Chamber.

Rep. Stewart was recorded as being present in the Chamber.

SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Joint Resolution No. 483 Reps. Halford and Lollar as prime sponsors.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
January 14, 2016

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution No. 437; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

Senate Joint Resolution No. 437 -- General Assembly, Recess & Reconvene - Recesses general assembly for Martin Luther King, Jr., Day holiday and for Presidents' Day holiday; allows Senate to recess on Wednesdays and reconvene on the following Mondays from the week of January 21, 2016, through the week of March 21, 2016. by *Norris.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion, pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions listed were introduced and referred to the appropriate Committee:

***House Joint Resolution No. 480** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Jeannine Alday, heritage conservation trust fund board. by *McCormick.

House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

***House Joint Resolution No. 481** -- Memorials, Congress - A resolution to urge the United States Congress to pass bills for the implementation of the veterans affairs new Veterans Choice Program. by *Forgety.

House State Government Committee

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***House Joint Resolution No. 482** -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges Internet service providers to expand broadband access to rural communities. by *Forgety.

House Business and Utilities Committee

***House Joint Resolution No. 484** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Amy Gullion, education standards recommendation committee for English language arts and mathematics. by *White D.

House Education Instruction & Programs Committee

***House Joint Resolution No. 485** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Aaron Ellison, heritage conservation trust fund board. by *Shaw.

House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

***House Joint Resolution No. 486** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Earl S. Worsham, heritage conservation trust fund board. by *Carr .

House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

***House Joint Resolution No. 487** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Charles Hankla, heritage conservation trust fund board. by *Harwell, *McDaniel.

House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

***House Joint Resolution No. 488** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Jeremy Nagoshiner, heritage conservation trust fund board. by *Harwell, *McDaniel.

House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

***House Joint Resolution No. 489** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Jim Rout, heritage conservation trust fund board. by *Todd.

House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

***House Joint Resolution No. 490** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - D. Anne Davis, heritage conservation trust fund board. by *Harwell, *McDaniel.

House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

***House Joint Resolution No. 491** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - James Hamilton III, claims commission. by *Sanderson.

House Civil Justice Committee

***House Joint Resolution No. 492** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Sharen Cypress, education standards recommendation committee for English language arts and mathematics. by *McManus.

House Education Instruction & Programs Committee

RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions were introduced and placed on the Consent Calendar for January 20, 2016:

House Resolution No. 133 -- Memorials, Recognition - Tennessee Public Health Association. by *Gilmore.

House Resolution No. 134 -- Memorials, Recognition - American Heart Association Go Red for Women. by *Gilmore.

House Resolution No. 135 -- Memorials, Recognition - Commemorates Spay Day in Tennessee. by *Lundberg.

House Joint Resolution No. 495 -- Memorials, Recognition - Ken Jakes. by *Gilmore.

House Joint Resolution No. 497 -- Memorials, Recognition - Munford High School marching band performance at the 89th annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York. by *Moody.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion, the following bills were introduced and passed first consideration:

House Bill No. 1625 -- Privacy, Confidentiality - As introduced, permits the disclosure of a decedent's mental health records to an authorized post-mortem official if necessary for the preparation of a post-mortem examination report pertaining to a case under investigation and a court order or judicial subpoena authorizes the official to obtain the records. - Amends TCA Title 33, Chapter 3, Part 1 and Title 38, Chapter 7, Part 1. by *Reedy.

***House Bill No. 1626** -- Statutes and Codification - As introduced, codifies the acts of the 2015 legislative session. by *McCormick.

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***House Bill No. 1627** -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, exempts the sale of gold, silver, and platinum coins and bullion that are used as mediums of exchange from sales tax. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6. by *Hulsey.

***House Bill No. 1628** -- County Government - As introduced, removes provision for Montgomery County that allowed the county to impose an additional penalty of 20 percent on suits to enforce tax liens for the purpose of defraying the expenses of such suits; places Montgomery County with other counties which impose an additional penalty of 10 percent for such purposes. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-2410. by *Pitts, *Johnson, *Reedy.

***House Bill No. 1629** -- Purchasing and Procurement - As introduced, authorizes local governments to enter cooperative purchasing agreements with federal agencies. - Amends TCA Section 12-3-1205. by *Pitts, *Johnson, *Reedy.

***House Bill No. 1630** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, removes a teacher's duty to perform fire drills, intruder drills, or any other safety or emergency drills. - Amends TCA Section 49-5-201. by *Pitts.

***House Bill No. 1631** -- Consumer Protection - As introduced, redefines the time period within which a business must notify a consumer if the consumer's personal information that was held by the business was obtained by an unauthorized person from immediate notification to no later than 14 days; includes employees of the business who use the information in an unlawful manner as unauthorized persons, thus triggering the notice requirements. - Amends TCA Title 47. by *Rogers.

***House Bill No. 1632** -- Real Property - As introduced, prohibits a local governmental unit from enacting zoning regulations that require the allocation of a percentage of existing or newly constructed private residential or commercial rental units for long-term retention as affordable or workforce housing. - Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 35. by *Casada.

***House Bill No. 1633** -- Boats, Boating - As introduced, permits the operation of personal watercraft without the use of a lanyard type engine cutoff switch if no lanyard was installed on the watercraft at the time of production by the manufacturer. - Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 9, Part 5. by *Casada.

***House Bill No. 1634** -- Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, requires the department of revenue to notify taxpayers by mail or e-mail of the amount of professional privilege tax owed, due date, and any electronic filing or payment requirement. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17. by *Casada.

***House Bill No. 1635** -- Driver Licenses - As introduced, requires the department of safety to develop a driver interaction with law enforcement informational video; beginning September 1, 2016, requires the informational video to be viewed by all first-time applicants for a driver license or intermediate driver license. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 55. by *Miller, *Gilmore, *Favors, *Shaw, *Coley, *Shepard, *Beck.

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***House Bill No. 1636** -- Special License Plates - As introduced, authorizes issuance of Eastern Star new specialty earmarked license plates. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4. by *Favors.

House Bill No. 1637 -- Immigration - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Workers Protection Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 12 and Title 50. by *Johnson.

***House Bill No. 1638** -- Education - As introduced, establishes manner of funding for regional schools created by LEAs. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6; Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 3. by *Brooks H.

***House Bill No. 1639** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, authorizes a bus that is used exclusively for the transportation of students to be registered as a passenger motor vehicle instead of a motor vehicle operating for hire. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21 and Title 55, Chapter 4. by *Forgety.

***House Bill No. 1640** -- Public Officials - As introduced, allows a person to challenge a candidate's qualifications for the office of chief administrative officer of the highway department to the Tennessee highway officials certification board; creates a Class A misdemeanor offense for a person who intentionally files a fraudulent challenge of such candidate's qualifications. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 5, Part 1 and Title 54, Chapter 7. by *Forgety.

House Bill No. 1641 -- Veterans - As introduced, exempts honorably discharged and retired veterans of the United States armed forces from firing range and classroom training requirements for handgun carry permits upon presenting a DD 214 form indicating a discharge or retirement date within five years of application for the permit. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13. by *Forgety.

***House Bill No. 1642** -- Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, encourages public school teachers to be Promise scholarship mentors by crediting them with one day of in-service for volunteering as mentors; encourages retired teachers to be Promise scholarship mentors by granting them one year of eligibility for the state employee discount program for volunteering as mentors. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11 and Title 49. by *Forgety.

***House Bill No. 1643** -- Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, reestablishes the first portion of home value for which real property tax relief will be reimbursed to disabled veteran home owners from \$100,000 to \$175,000 for those homeowners who received the reimbursement for tax years 2014 and 2015 and who apply to receive a reimbursement for tax year 2016 and in subsequent tax years without interruption. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 7. by *Forgety.

House Bill No. 1644 -- Schools, Private - As introduced, requires the chief administrative officer of a private K-12 school or private institution of higher education to implement a handgun carry policy that either permits or prohibits a person who has a handgun carry permit from carrying on the grounds or buildings of a private K-12 school or private university. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 49, Chapter 50, Part 8. by *Goins, *Williams, *Lamberth.

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House Bill No. 1645 -- Statutes of Limitations and Repose - As introduced, extends the statute of limitations for child abuse, child neglect or endangerment, aggravated child abuse, and aggravated child neglect or endangerment to five years after the child reaches 18 years of age. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 2, Part 1. by *Goins.

House Bill No. 1646 -- Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires state institutions of higher education and postsecondary institutions authorized to operate in this state by THEC to permit a student to graduate under the requirements of the catalog in effect at the time the student enters the institution or of any subsequent catalog in effect while the student is enrolled for the student's course of study. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7. by *Goins, *Kane.

House Bill No. 1647 -- DUI Offenses - As introduced, renames the interlock assistance fund as the DUI monitoring fund; permits the use of DUI monitoring fund to pay for costs associated with transdermal monitoring devices or other alcohol or drug monitoring devices, when the use of the device is required by a court as part of a sentence for driving under the influence and the defendant is found indigent. - Amends TCA Section 40-33-211 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4. by *Goins.

House Bill No. 1648 -- DUI Offenses - As introduced, allows a court to order a person convicted of driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol to be subject to monitoring using a transdermal monitoring device, electronic monitoring with random alcohol or drug testing, global positioning monitoring, or any other monitoring device necessary to ensure compliance with the conditions of probation or the results of any clinical substance abuse assessment. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33, Part 2 and Title 55. by *Goins.

***House Bill No. 1649** -- Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, authorizes the wildlife resources director to issue permanent lifetime sportsman licenses to residents with a 100 percent permanent and total service-connected disability or a less than 100 percent service-connected disability for which the person is compensated at 100 percent due to unemployability. - Amends TCA Title 70. by *Reedy.

***House Bill No. 1650** -- Taxes, Gasoline, Petroleum Products - As introduced, restricts the use of state gasoline tax revenues distributed to the highway fund, counties, and cities to the construction, improvement, and maintenance of highways and bridges; prohibits the use of such revenue for pedestrian, bicycle, and other non-vehicular facilities. - Amends TCA Title 9; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67, Chapter 3. by *Carter.

***House Bill No. 1651** -- Disabled Persons - As introduced, changes references of persons adjudicated incompetent to persons who lack capacity to understand their legal rights and liabilities for the purposes of civil proceedings. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 20; Title 27; Title 28; Title 29; Title 30; Title 32; Title 34; Title 54; Title 66 and Title 69. by *Hawk.

***House Bill No. 1652** -- Taxes, Sales - As introduced, changes date for annual sales tax holiday from the first weekend in August to the last weekend in July each year. - Amends TCA Section 67-6-393. by *Hawk.

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***House Bill No. 1653** -- Clerks, Court - As introduced, confers upon state and counties liability for costs and fees in criminal cases where the defendant is determined indigent in all courts and not just courts of record; requires department of correction to pay costs and fees owed to a county within 60 days of the bill of costs being submitted to the department. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 25, Part 1. by *Alexander.

***House Bill No. 1654** -- Abortion - As introduced, clarifies that the consent required of a woman in order for medical experiments, research, or the taking of photographs upon her aborted fetus must be in writing. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2; Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2; Title 68, Chapter 3 and Title 68, Chapter 30. by *Terry.

***House Bill No. 1655** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, extends the current moratorium on the issuance of certificates of need for new nursing home and skilled nursing facility beds until June 30, 2017. - Amends TCA Section 68-11-1609 and Section 68-11-1622. by *Johnson.

***House Bill No. 1656** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, requires the bureau of TennCare to notify the chair of the house health committee and the chair of the senate health and welfare committee prior to the bureau reducing supplemental transition payments on a pro rata basis from the nursing home assessment trust fund. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 71. by *Johnson.

***House Bill No. 1657** -- Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, authorizes political subdivisions to prohibit smoking on the grounds of any property owned by the political subdivision. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17. by *Lundberg.

***House Bill No. 1658** -- Alcohol Offenses, Motor Vehicles - As introduced, extends the Class C misdemeanor offense of consuming an alcoholic beverage or possessing an open alcoholic beverage container in an operating motor vehicle to passengers. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4. by *Lundberg.

***House Bill No. 1659** -- Motor Vehicles - As introduced, imposes costs for failure to pay or answer a citation for violating posted speed limits; requires convictions for third and subsequent speeding violations to be reported to department of safety and subjects persons convicted to license suspension and revocation. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8. by *Lundberg.

***House Bill No. 1660** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, deletes the July 1, 2016, termination date for legislation permitting the prosecution of a woman for assault of a fetus based on her illegal use of narcotic drugs while pregnant and creating the affirmative defense that the woman completed an addiction recovery program. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1 and Chapter 820 of the Public Acts of 2014. by *Weaver.

House Bill No. 1661 -- Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, renames the Four Lake regional industrial development authority to the Tennessee central economic authority. - Amends TCA Section 4-29-239; Title 64, Chapter 5, Part 2 and Title 67, Chapter 9, Part 1. by *Weaver.

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***House Bill No. 1662** -- County Officers - As introduced, requires constables, and the Tennessee constable association or the Tennessee constable council, to submit the constable's certificate of completion as proof of compliance with training requirements within 30 days of completion or the constable shall be considered to have vacated the office. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 10, Part 2. by *Weaver.

House Bill No. 1663 -- Election Laws - As introduced, lowers period of early voting for stand-alone municipal elections in cities with 750 or less registered voters to not more than 15 days nor less than seven days before election day instead of not more than 20 days nor less than five days before election day. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 6, Part 1. by *Weaver.

***House Bill No. 1664** -- Cooperatives - As introduced, removes a four-year exemption from ad valorem property taxes for certain facilities and plants of electric cooperatives; authorizes electric cooperatives to maintain possession of certain abandoned property while the state treasurer publishes notice; authorizes electric cooperatives to distribute unclaimed abandoned property for certain purposes. - Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 25 and Title 66, Chapter 29, Part 1. by *Swann.

***House Bill No. 1665** -- Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, revises eligibility requirements for home school students and students who graduate from an ineligible high school to receive the general assembly merit scholarship. - Amends TCA Section 49-4-916. by *Lamberth.

***House Bill No. 1666** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, updates the offense of harassment with respect to the methods by which harassment may occur and broadens the offense to include the methods available through modern technology. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-308. by *Lamberth.

House Bill No. 1667 -- Lottery, Charitable - As introduced, removes permanent disqualification for organizations failing to return requisite percentage of gross proceeds to charitable purposes or programs in two consecutive annual event periods and replaces with a five-year disqualification; prohibits disbursement of prizes to ineligible participants and authorizes alternate selection of winners for such prizes within 30 days of the annual event; revises other provisions of the Tennessee Charitable Gaming Implementation Law. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17. by *Durham.

***House Bill No. 1668** -- Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, permits medical students to apply for exemption from medical licensure requirements while practicing within the scope of certain training programs. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 6 and Title 63, Chapter 9. by *Durham.

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***House Bill No. 1669** -- Immigration - As introduced, prohibits the availability of department of economic and community development grants, loans, and incentives to jurisdictions in which the local governmental entity has adopted ordinances or policies expressly prohibiting, or in which an official has materially interfered with, compliance with federal law pertaining to persons who reside in the state illegally, until compliance is proven; requires private employers with less than six employees to comply with employment verification requirements. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 9; Title 12; Title 50 and Title 67. by *Durham.

***House Bill No. 1670** -- Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, prohibits the commissioner of the department from conducting a number of periodic, on-site inspections of an operator's underground storage tank in excess of the minimum amount required by federal law. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 38; Title 62 and Title 68. by *Durham.

***House Bill No. 1671** -- Municipal Government - As introduced, exempts home rule municipalities from the requirement that municipal civil service boards use the contested case procedures in the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act when conducting a hearing that affects the employment status of a civil service employee. - Amends TCA Title 27, Chapter 9. by *White M.

***House Bill No. 1672** -- Education - As introduced, creates a pilot program to provide grants to elementary and middle schools to implement the Leader in Me® pilot program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2. by *Byrd.

***House Bill No. 1673** -- Hotels and Restaurants - As introduced, clarifies that certain requirements that apply to hotels and places of public accommodation do not apply to short-term rental units. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 56; Title 62; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68. by *Marsh.

***House Bill No. 1674** -- Public Contracts - As introduced, prohibits the state or any local government from requiring a company bidding on a state or local construction project to employ individuals who reside within the jurisdiction of the state or local government. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 12 and Title 62. by *Marsh, *Swann, *Wirgau, *Doss, *Calfee, *Hazlewood.

***House Bill No. 1675** -- State Employees - As introduced, requires a state employee to repay the cost of a tuition and fee waiver at a public institution of higher education if the student withdraws or fails the course in which the state employee enrolled with the waiver; requires the amount of the waiver be paid before enrolling in another course at a public institution of higher education, unless the state employee shows that the withdrawal or failure was the result of a documented medical or personal reason. - Amends TCA Section 8-50-114; Title 49, Chapter 8; Title 49, Chapter 9 and Title 49, Chapter 7. by *Gravitt.

***House Bill No. 1676** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, provides dependent children of full-time law enforcement officers and firefighters, who are under 24 years of age, with a 25

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percent discount on tuition to attend any state-operated institution of higher learning. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7. by *Gravitt.

***House Bill No. 1677** -- Beer - As introduced, requires, when a beer permit has been denied based on the testimony of a person at a hearing, that the person be notified if an applicant seeks a permit again at the same location within 12 months. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 5, Part 1. by *Doss.

***House Bill No. 1678** -- Nurses, Nursing - As introduced, creates the "Nurse Licensure Compact." - Amends and repeal portions of TCA Title 4 and Title 63, Chapter 7. by *Doss.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

On motion, bills listed below passed second consideration and were referred by the Speaker to Committee or held on the Clerk's desk as noted:

***House Bill No. 1491** -- Taxes, Personal Property -- House Local Government Committee

***House Bill No. 1492** -- General Assembly -- House State Government Committee

***House Bill No. 1493** -- Museums -- House State Government Committee

***House Bill No. 1494** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits -- House State Government Committee

***House Bill No. 1495** -- Driver Licenses -- House Transportation Committee

***House Bill No. 1496** -- Public Officials -- House Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 1497 -- Military -- House Consumer and Human Resources Committee

***House Bill No. 1498** -- Education -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

***House Bill No. 1499** -- Anatomical Gifts -- House Health Committee

***House Bill No. 1500** -- Criminal Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee

***House Bill No. 1501** -- General Assembly -- House State Government Committee

***House Bill No. 1502** -- Foster Care -- House Civil Justice Committee

***House Bill No. 1503** -- Environmental Preservation -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

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***House Bill No. 1504** -- Military -- House State Government Committee

***House Bill No. 1505** -- Sentencing -- House Criminal Justice Committee

***House Bill No. 1506** -- Education, Higher -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

House Bill No. 1507 -- Attorney General and Reporter -- House Civil Justice Committee

***House Bill No. 1508** -- Highways, Roads and Bridges -- House Transportation Committee

***House Bill No. 1509** -- Clerks, Court -- House Criminal Justice Committee

***House Bill No. 1510** -- Education, Higher -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

***House Bill No. 1511** -- Traffic Safety -- House Transportation Committee

House Bill No. 1512 -- Disabled Persons -- House Health Committee

***House Bill No. 1513** -- Sheriffs -- House Local Government Committee

***House Bill No. 1514** -- Highway Signs -- House Transportation Committee

House Bill No. 1515 -- Taxes, Ad Valorem -- House Local Government Committee

***House Bill No. 1516** -- Bail, Bail Bonds -- House Criminal Justice Committee

***House Bill No. 1517** -- Taxes, Ad Valorem -- House Business and Utilities Committee

***House Bill No. 1518** -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

***House Bill No. 1519** -- Judges and Chancellors -- House Civil Justice Committee

***House Bill No. 1520** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- House Health Committee

***House Bill No. 1521** -- Legal Services, Office of -- House State Government Committee

***House Bill No. 1522** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration -- House Transportation Committee

House Bill No. 1523 -- Highways, Roads and Bridges -- House Transportation Committee

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House Bill No. 1524 -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration -- House Transportation Committee

House Bill No. 1525 -- Public Funds and Financing -- House Transportation Committee

House Bill No. 1526 -- Highways, Roads and Bridges -- House Transportation Committee

***House Bill No. 1527** -- Remedies and Special Proceedings -- House Civil Justice Committee

House Bill No. 1528 -- Sentencing -- House Criminal Justice Committee

***House Bill No. 1529** -- Animal Cruelty and Abuse -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

***House Bill No. 1530** -- Foster Care -- House Civil Justice Committee

***House Bill No. 1531** -- Paternity -- House Civil Justice Committee

***House Bill No. 1532** -- Firearms and Ammunition -- House Civil Justice Committee

***House Bill No. 1533** -- Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of -- House Business and Utilities Committee

***House Bill No. 1534** -- Correctional Programs -- House State Government Committee

***House Bill No. 1535** -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

***House Bill No. 1536** -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- House Business and Utilities Committee

***House Bill No. 1537** -- Education -- House Education Instruction & Programs Committee

***House Bill No. 1538** -- Education, Dept. of -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

***House Bill No. 1539** -- Environment and Conservation, Department of -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

***House Bill No. 1540** -- Solid Waste Disposal -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

***House Bill No. 1541** -- Environment and Conservation, Department of -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

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- *House Bill No. 1542** -- Energy -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee
- *House Bill No. 1543** -- Privacy, Confidentiality -- House State Government Committee
- *House Bill No. 1544** -- Computers and Electronic Processing -- House State Government Committee
- *House Bill No. 1545** -- Criminal Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee
- *House Bill No. 1546** -- Banks and Financial Institutions -- House Insurance and Banking Committee
- *House Bill No. 1547** -- Trusts -- House Insurance and Banking Committee
- *House Bill No. 1548** -- General Services, Dept. of -- House State Government Committee
- *House Bill No. 1549** -- Child Custody and Support -- House Civil Justice Committee
- *House Bill No. 1550** -- Day Care -- House Health Committee
- *House Bill No. 1551** -- Labor and Workforce Development, Dept. of -- House Consumer and Human Resources Committee
- *House Bill No. 1552** -- Unemployment Compensation -- House Consumer and Human Resources Committee
- *House Bill No. 1553** -- Safety -- House Business and Utilities Committee
- *House Bill No. 1554** -- Taxes -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee
- *House Bill No. 1555** -- Motor Vehicles -- House Transportation Committee
- *House Bill No. 1556** -- Tourist Development, Dept. of -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee
- *House Bill No. 1557** -- Managed Care Organizations -- House Insurance and Banking Committee
- *House Bill No. 1558** -- Veterans Services, Dept. of -- House State Government Committee
- *House Bill No. 1559** -- Workers Compensation -- House Consumer and Human Resources Committee
- *House Bill No. 1560** -- Autopsies -- House Criminal Justice Committee

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***House Bill No. 1561** -- Taxes, Hotel Motel -- House Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 1562 -- Local Education Agencies -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

***House Bill No. 1563** -- Nuclear Materials, Transportation and Safety -- House Criminal Justice Committee

House Bill No. 1564 -- Motor Vehicles -- House Transportation Committee

***House Bill No. 1565** -- Firearms and Ammunition -- House Civil Justice Committee

***House Bill No. 1566** -- Criminal Offenses -- House Transportation Committee

House Bill No. 1567 -- Child Custody and Support -- House Civil Justice Committee

***House Bill No. 1568** -- Education -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

House Bill No. 1569 -- Sunset Laws -- House Government Operations Committee

House Bill No. 1570 -- Sunset Laws -- House Government Operations Committee

House Bill No. 1571 -- Sunset Laws -- House Government Operations Committee

House Bill No. 1572 -- Sunset Laws -- House Government Operations Committee

House Bill No. 1573 -- Sunset Laws -- House Government Operations Committee

House Bill No. 1574 -- Sunset Laws -- House Government Operations Committee

House Bill No. 1575 -- Sunset Laws -- House Government Operations Committee

House Bill No. 1576 -- Sunset Laws -- House Government Operations Committee

House Bill No. 1577 -- Sunset Laws -- House Government Operations Committee

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House Bill No. 1598 -- Sunset Laws -- House Government Operations Committee

House Bill No. 1599 -- Sunset Laws -- House Government Operations Committee

House Bill No. 1600 -- Sunset Laws -- House Government Operations Committee

House Bill No. 1601 -- Sunset Laws -- House Government Operations Committee

House Bill No. 1602 -- Sunset Laws -- House Government Operations Committee

House Bill No. 1603 -- Sunset Laws -- House Government Operations Committee

House Bill No. 1604 -- Sunset Laws -- House Government Operations Committee

House Bill No. 1605 -- Sunset Laws -- House Government Operations Committee

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House Bill No. 1606 -- Sunset Laws -- House Government Operations Committee

House Bill No. 1607 -- Sunset Laws -- House Government Operations Committee

House Bill No. 1608 -- Sunset Laws -- House Government Operations Committee

House Bill No. 1609 -- Sunset Laws -- House Government Operations Committee

House Bill No. 1610 -- Sunset Laws -- House Government Operations Committee

House Bill No. 1611 -- Sunset Laws -- House Government Operations Committee

House Bill No. 1612 -- Sunset Laws -- House Government Operations Committee

House Bill No. 1613 -- Sunset Laws -- House Government Operations Committee

House Bill No. 1614 -- Sunset Laws -- House Government Operations Committee

House Bill No. 1615 -- Sunset Laws -- House Government Operations Committee

House Bill No. 1616 -- Sunset Laws -- House Government Operations Committee

House Bill No. 1617 -- Sunset Laws -- House Government Operations Committee

House Bill No. 1618 -- Sunset Laws -- House Government Operations Committee

House Bill No. 1619 -- Sunset Laws -- House Government Operations Committee

House Bill No. 1620 -- Sunset Laws -- House Government Operations Committee

House Bill No. 1621 -- Sunset Laws -- House Government Operations Committee

House Bill No. 1622 -- Sunset Laws -- House Government Operations Committee

House Bill No. 1623 -- Sunset Laws -- House Government Operations Committee

House Bill No. 1624 -- Administrative Procedure (UAPA) -- House Government
Operations Committee

CONSENT CALENDAR

House Resolution No. 129 -- Memorials, Recognition - Fernando Cardenas, Third
Place District 48 Art Contest. by *Terry.

House Resolution No. 130 -- Memorials, Recognition - Marlo Black, First Place House
District 48 Art Contest. by *Terry.

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House Resolution No. 131 -- Memorials, Recognition - Faith Ada, Second Place House District 48 Art Contest. by *Terry.

House Resolution No. 132 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - "Digger" Manes and Mark Ramsey. by *Faison.

House Joint Resolution No. 479 -- Memorials, Sports - Nashville Christian School, TSSAA Class 1A State Champions. by *Mitchell.

House Joint Resolution No. 483 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Nathan Pulley and Nate Pulley, 2015 Houston County Soil Conservation Farmers of the Year. by *Reedy.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Dunn moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendar be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendar be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	91
Noes.....	0
Present and not voting.....	1

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, DeBerry, Doss, Dunlap, Dunn, Durham, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jenkins, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lundberg, Lynn, Marsh, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Shepard, Smith, Sparks, Spivey, Stewart, Swann, Terry, Todd, Towns, Travis, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 91

Representatives present and not voting were: Daniel -- 1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

REQUEST TO CHANGE VOTE

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Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following member desires to change their original stand from "present and not voting" to "aye" on **Consent Calendar** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Rep. Daniel.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

BILLS WITHDRAWN

On motion of Rep. Byrd, **House Bill No. 1456** was recalled from the Criminal Justice Committee.

On motion of Rep. McDaniel, **House Bill No. 315** was recalled from the State Government Committee.

BILL FILING DEADLINE

Rep. McCormick moved to suspend the rules in order to make the bill filing deadline Thursday, January 21, 2016 at the close of business, which motion prevailed.

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. McCormick moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing House Joint Resolution No. 494 out of order, which motion prevailed.

House Joint Resolution No. 494 -- General Assembly, Recess & Reconvene - Recesses general assembly for Martin Luther King, Jr., Day holiday from January 14, 2016, until January 20, 2016. by *McCormick.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion of Rep. McCormick, the resolution was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Fitzhugh moved that the rules be suspended for the immediate consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 437 out of order, which motion prevailed.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 437 -- General Assembly, Recess & Reconvene - Recesses general assembly for Martin Luther King, Jr., Day holiday and for Presidents' Day holiday; allows Senate to recess on Wednesdays and reconvene on the following Mondays from the week of January 21, 2016, through the week of March 21, 2016. by *Norris.

On motion of Rep. Fitzhugh, the resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Bill No. 410 Rep. Todd as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 700 Rep. J. Sexton as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1412 Reps. Windle, Kane, M. Hill and Casada as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1436 Reps. Calfee and Halford as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1437 Reps. Calfee and Halford as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1438 Reps. Harwell, Pitts, Windle, Favors, Goins, J. Sexton, Shepard, Holsclaw, Lollar, Hawk, Beck, Miller, Daniel, Towns, Alexander, Jones, Van Huss, Johnson, C. Sexton, Zachary, T. Hill, H. Brooks, K. Brooks, Parkinson, Powers, M. White, Smith, Hulsey, Weaver, Sanderson, Lamberth, Howell, Forgety, Casada, Dunn, Todd, Hardaway, Holt, Camper, Kane, Hicks, D. White, Lundberg, Moody, Stewart, Halford, Akbari, McDaniel, Marsh, Jenkins, Swann, Butt, Faison, Carr, Mitchell, Fitzhugh, Spivey, Jernigan, Byrd, Calfee, Williams, Reedy, Doss, M. Hill, Farmer and Carter as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1451 Rep. Daniel as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1707 Reps. Mitchell, Towns and McCormick as prime sponsors.

**ENGROSSED BILLS
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MADAM SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Joint Resolution No. 494;

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

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MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolution No. 478; concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS
January 14, 2016**

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Resolutions Nos. 129, 130, 131 and 132; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED
January 14, 2016**

The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: House Resolutions Nos. 129, 130, 131 and 132.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS
January 14, 2016**

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Joint Resolution No. 478; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED
January 14, 2016**

The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: House Joint Resolution No. 478.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ENGROSSED BILLS
January 14, 2016**

MADAM SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 479 and 483.

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GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
January 14, 2016**

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolution No. 478; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 93

Representatives present were Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunlap, Dunn, Durham, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jenkins, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lundberg, Lynn, Marsh, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Shepard, Smith, Sparks, Spivey, Stewart, Swann, Terry, Todd, Towns, Travis, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 93

RECESS

On motion of Rep. McCormick, pursuant to House Joint Resolution No. 478 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 437, the House stood in a brief recess to prepare for the Joint Convention to hear from Drew Rawlins, Executive Director for the Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance for the purpose of fulfilling the ethics course requirement, at the conclusion of which, the House stood in recess until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 20, 2016.

IN JOINT CONVENTION

ETHICS COURSE REQUIREMENT

The hour having arrived, set by House Joint Resolution No. 478, the House and Senate met in Joint Convention for the purpose of completing the Ethics Course requirement pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-113.

Mr. President Ramsey called the Joint Convention to order at 9:45 a.m.

President Ramsey directed the Clerks of the respective bodies to call the roll as follows:

The Clerk of the Senate called the roll of the Senate with the following results:

Present.....31

The Clerk of the House took the roll with the following results:

Present.....93

Representatives present were Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Beck, Brooks H, Brooks K, Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunlap, Dunn, Durham, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M, Hill T, Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jenkins, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lundberg, Lynn, Marsh, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C, Sexton J, Shaw, Shepard, Smith, Sparks, Spivey, Stewart, Swann, Terry, Todd, Towns, Travis, Van Huss, Weaver, White D, White M, Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 93

RESOLUTION READ

The Clerk of the Senate read House Joint Resolution No. 478 authorizing the Joint Convention.

RECOGNIZED IN THE WELL

Representative McCormick introduced Mr. Drew Rawlins, Executive Director for the Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance of the Tennessee Registry of Election and Finance Commission in the Well for the presentation of the ethics course.

Mr. President Ramsey relinquished the Chair to Madam President Pro Tempore Harwell.

Thereupon, the purpose for which the Joint Convention was called having been accomplished, Madam President Pro Tempore Harwell declared the Joint Convention dissolved.

